

JLab EH&S Committee – October 2002 Highlights

Lost-time Injuries: As of October 31, Jefferson Lab had achieved 84 consecutive days without a lost-time injury. The Lab record is 455 consecutive days without such an injury. [more](#)

Electrical Safety Training: Two new web-based electrical safety training course are available with more to come. [more](#)

Fall Protection: A crane hook may be used as a tie-off point if it is locked out and can support 5000 lbs per person tied off. [more](#)

Scaffolding Reminder: Scaffolding needs to be inspected before it is erected. [more](#)

Respirators: Only NIOSH approved respirators are to be used at JLab. Get your respirators through the Safety Lab. [more](#)

Workers' Compensation Insurance: The Lab's good safety record pays off with lower insurance premiums. [more](#)

External Regulation: With the help of two consultants JLab estimated the cost of transitioning to external regulation by OSHA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. This estimate was submitted to DOE as requested. [more](#)

Lockout/Tagout Event: A recent LOTO event, in which no one was hurt, pointed out the importance of identifying all energy sources and of verifying the absence of voltage before work begins. [more](#)

Accident Statistical Analysis: Scott Schwahn published a Technical Note titled “A Brief Statistical Analysis of Accident/Incident Rates at Jefferson Lab.” [more](#)

HF Training: Hydrofluoric acid, in small quantities, is used in several university labs at the ARC. Medical Services provided hydrofluoric acid safety training for the involved personnel. [more](#)

Environmental Assessment: Work is underway on the EA required for the 12 GeV upgrade and future FEL upgrades. [more](#)

Experimental Readiness: Two upcoming experiments, one in Hall A, the other in Hall C, received their Experimental Readiness Certificates. [more](#)

EH&S Performance Metrics: The drop in these metrics in FY02 demonstrates how important even one incident can be to our overall EH&S record. [more](#)